

## SHAW SELECTS. DEPOSIT BANKS

Designates Fifty Banks Throughout Country To Receive Public Funds To Move Crops.

## RELIEVE SCARCITY

Most of the Money Will Come Into the Mississippi Valley Institutions.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Secretary Shaw designated about fifty national banks as depositories of the public money. These banks have not heretofore been national depositories. The amount of money to be deposited with each institution varies from \$25,000 to \$150,000, but the average is about \$50,000. The total amount of money to be deposited under this order of the secretary is about \$4,000,000.

Secretary Shaw declined to discuss the situation, which has arisen as a result of the action of many national banks in applying for the retirement of their circulating notes. Mr. Shaw does not doubt that this is a result of high prices asked for government bonds, and that these high prices are, in turn, the result of the announcement that the amount of the federal deposits in banks would be increased.

Must Retain Circulation. It is certain that no bank which retires its circulation will be designated as a depository, and it is equally certain that no present depository so acting will have its deposits increased by the government.

In reference to the fifty additional depositories designated, it is estimated that none of them has recently applied for retirement of its circulating notes, and that if any of these banks should apply for retirement of circulation that bank would not be allowed to retain its deposits of public money.

Must Deny Requests. This policy is adopted in view of the rapid retirement of bank circulation at a time when the Secretary of the Treasury is trying to relieve what he regards as the need for a larger circulating medium during the crop-moving season. About \$7,000,000 has been designated during the last two weeks for deposits with national banks. Under the law only \$3,000 of bank circulation can be retired in a single month. Several days ago applications for September retirement aggregating about \$8,000,000 had been received at the office of the comptroller of the currency.

West Needs Money. Secretary Shaw is pleased with what he saw of business and financial conditions during the trip through the middle west. He believes there is need for more money in general circulation in that part of the country, however, at this time, and the bulk of the funds designated for deposit will go to the agricultural regions of the Mississippi basin.

The newly created depositories, however, are scattered throughout the United States, some of them being on the Pacific coast, others in the south and southwest, and still others in the east and New England.

Since Sept. 1 government bonds of \$2,529,500 to secure deposits made with national banks have been put up at the treasury. This amount includes \$500,000 put up by a national bank of St. Louis.

## DOCTOR WHIPS TURKISH ENVOY

Thrashes Ambassador Over Him and Loses Job in Vienna.

Vienna, Sept. 15.—Djeved Abdullah Bey, physician to the local Turkish embassy, attacked and thrashed the Turkish ambassador, Nedim Bey, whom he accused of sending unfavorable reports concerning him to the porte, thereby preventing Djeved from securing a better position. The assault took place in the Turkish embassy in the presence of the secretaries and a visitor. The affair caused a sensation. Djeved has been dismissed.

## MOTHER SLAYS BABE IN EFFORT TO PROTECT

Dreams That Someone Is Endeavoring to Steal Her Child and Chokes It to Death.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 15.—By her own confession Mrs. Alexander Riffin, a young married woman of McAdoo, is the murderer of her child, which was born several days ago. Coroner A. L. Gillars, who has just finished an inquest, said in an interview here that the woman told him a pathetic story of how she strangled her baby during her sleep. She said to the coroner that she had a dream, during which her distorted mind became impressed with the fact that some one had seized her child and was carrying it away. In her frenzy she held onto the infant with all the force she could muster. When she awoke with a start she found that she had been holding the babe by the throat and had actually strangled it to death. The unfortunate woman is overwhelmed with grief. She is under bond for trial.

## PROTEST TO PORTE

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Constantinople, Sept. 15.—Austria and Russia have sent a protest to the porte through their ambassadors over Bulgarian killing.

## START INVASION

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—Russian troops have captured armed Armenians, who were attempting to cross into Armenia to start a revolution.

## WINS WAGON AND FORGOT HE HAD A CHANCE ON IT

Henry Klein Possesses the Rubber-Tired Vehicle Given by a Local Firm.

Henry Klein, a farmer from the town of Harmony, won the rubber-tired driving wagon and brass-trimmed harness which was given away at the sale held at F. A. Taylor's factory last week. Tickets had been distributed for several weeks previous and on the day of the sale the winning number was chosen. No one appeared to have the ticket which contained the lucky number and it was not until this morning that the lucky man was discovered. Klein had forgotten about his ticket, but remembered part of the number when in town today. He went home after the pasteboard and got the rig.

## ASKS FOR COMMERCE BUILDING

Secretary Cortelyou Plans \$7,000,000 Structure for His Department.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Washington, Sept. 15.—Secretary Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor has outlined a plan for a new building costing \$7,000,000 wherein to house his department. The scheme will be embodied in a bill which Mr. Cortelyou will have introduced in congress early this winter. The secretary wants a building large enough to accommodate all the bureaus of his department, with room for future growth, one feature of it being a large hall which can be used for conventions of such societies and other bodies whose purposes are in line with those of the department.

## FIND SOCIETY RECLUSE DEAD

Ella Zane, Descendant of Wheeling's Founder, May Have Been Slain.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 15.—The nude body of Miss Ella Zane, 23 years old and a member of the family that founded this city, was found in the Ohio river. The family refuses to give details, but hints at suicide. Wheeling was founded in 1772 by Col. Ebenezer Zane. His daughter, Elizabeth Zane, was the heroine of a powder-carrier exploit at the siege of Fort Henry that has been immortalized by Whittier and others. Three years ago Miss Ella Zane retired from active society life and became a recluse. How she reached the river without her clothing is one of the mysterious features of the social sensation her death caused.

## Steam Engineers in Session.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 15.—The international convention of Steam Engineers opened here with addresses of welcome by Mayor A. T. Sweeney and Congressman B. B. Dwyer. Three hundred delegates are present.



EUROPEAN CHIVALRY

# MANY MASSACRED

Bulgarian Frontier Is The Scene Of Bloodshed and Horrible Scenes—Turkish Troops Kill Women and Children Who Are Escaping Into Bulgaria.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Sofia, Sept. 15.—News received here today that Turkish cavalry detachments which had taken stations along the Bulgarian frontier are ruthlessly cutting down all the refugees who are attempting to escape from the disturbed district into Bulgaria. The Turkish sharpshooters are not only shooting

men, but the women and children. Another dispatch states the Albanians have devastated the villages of Mahle Döğpazuk and Karalızka killing many inhabitants. This news, especially the reports of the massacre on the very threshold of Bulgaria has aroused people to a state of bordering on madness and the papers today are clamoring for a declaration of war against Turkey.

## SIR THOMAS IS VERY SICK MAN

ARRIVES IN CHICAGO SUFFERING FROM GREAT STOMACH PAINS.

## EVERYTHING IS POSTPONED

All Arrangements for His Entertainment Are Indefinitely Postponed by Committee.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 15.—Sir Thomas Lipton arrived from New York this morning a very sick man. He was immediately conveyed to the Auditorium Annex where he is not allowed to see anyone and is confined to the bed.

Suffering Much Pain. Sir Thomas is suffering much pain and it is said to have been a return of the illness which he experienced last week in New York. All functions for his entertainment have been postponed.

## SANITARY BOARD FACES SUITS

Illinois Farmers Want Damages for Loss by Canal's Overflow.

Lewiston, Ill., Sept. 15.—In the Fulton county Circuit court two suits for damages have been begun against the sanitary district of Chicago. One for \$50,000 was begun by Warren Crabtree, owner of 1,700 acres of overflow land on the Illinois river bottom. Another for \$15,000 was started by L. W. Potts, owner of 500 acres in the same locality. The complainants allege the canal is to blame for loss of crops by reason of the overflow. The attorneys in both suits are Timothy Beach of Lincoln, Ill.; Lyman Lacey, Jr., of Havana, Ill.; and Lucien Gray of this city. A lot of smaller suits, it is said, will follow in the wake of these.

## WOMAN AND MONEY ARE MISSING

Believed She Was Robbed of Legacy and Murdered After Landing.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Austin Flynn of this city, who sailed from England Aug. 12 with a fortune of several thousand dollars left by a relative, landed in New York Aug. 19 and since then her family here has heard nothing from her. They believe she confided to someone on the ship that she had a large sum of money and was robbed and murdered after she landed.

## CLAIMS RATES ARE TOO HIGH

Governor La Follette Addresses County Fair at Rhinelander.

Rhinelander, Wis., Sept. 15.—Governor La Follette spoke here at the fair grounds. His address was on freight rates and his comparison of the rates in Wisconsin was made with those in Illinois and Iowa. He declared the people in and around Rhinelander were paying at least 25 per cent more for freight for the same service than the people of Iowa towns are paying.

## ALASKA BOUNDARY QUESTION IS UP

COMMISSION MET IN LONDON TODAY FOR DISCUSSION.

## ENGLAND HAS FIRST SAY

Access to the Pacific Ocean Was What Was the Most Desired.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) London, Sept. 15.—The Alaskan boundary commission met this morning in this city. The question of determining the exact boundaries of the disputed territory was begun by Attorney General Finlay for the English side.

Wants Access to Sea. Mr. Finlay said what England wanted more than anything else was access to the Pacific ocean. He admitted the territory asked for and claimed was rich but thought the value of the seaport worth more than the land.

## LIGHTNING CAUSES BIG LOSS

Barn and Property of the State at Lincoln Worth \$150,000 Burned.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Lincoln, Ill., Sept. 15.—Lightning struck the big barn at the farm of the Illinois asylum for feeble-minded children, causing its destruction. The building was erected six years ago to replace one which was destroyed at that time by a cyclone and was the most complete farm barn in the state. It was 320 feet in length. The lightning flash struck the barn during a storm and within three minutes the barn was a mass of flame. One hundred and fifty tons of hay, six mules and three horses were destroyed in the fire, as well as much of the equipment of machinery, making a loss of \$150,000.

## DUKE IS NOT AFTER FORTUNE

Claims He Is Rich and Denies Settlement From Miss Goelet.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Newport, R. I., Sept. 15.—The duke of Roxburgh, who is engaged to marry Miss May Goelet, said: "The talk about a marriage settlement is all rot. I have an estate equal to the estate of the noble woman I am to marry. I am not a fortune hunter. I am an Englishman who thoroughly believes in American institutions."

## Y. M. C. A. COVERS "BLIND FIG."

Italian Preacher Conducts Unlicensed Saloon Under Novel Guise.

Stamford, Conn., Sept. 15.—The police have raided a so-called Italian Young Men's Christian association, which has been making a display of zeal. They found in the back room a full-fledged saloon. The place was being conducted by an Italian preacher who recently attained notoriety by transferring his entire flock from the Baptist to the Congregational church because he was opposed to immersion.

## MINERS OBEY ORDER TO RETURN TO WORK

Novinger Strikers Follow Convention Advice and Mitchell Resumes Negotiations With Operators.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)

Kansas City, Sept. 15.—A dispatch from Novinger, Mo., says that the striking coal miners held a mass meeting and voted to return to work. This action was taken in obedience to the order of the convention of the miners of district No. 25, which met here.

Immediately after President Mitchell and the other mine leaders heard of the decision of the Novinger strikers they notified the mine owners that they were ready for a joint conference and the conference was called at once. President Mitchell and the delegates to the miners' convention will remain here until the wage scale for the coming year and all other differences between the miners and operators have been settled by the conference, as another convention of the miners will be necessary to ratify the action of the conference.

## MINERS ARE ANGRY

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Cripple Creek, Col., Sept. 15.—The miners of this district are very angry at the iron rulings of the militia and trouble may come.

## KILLS HIMSELF

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Tom King Young, a high official of the Calumet court committed suicide here today.

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE STATE.

The free text book system was installed in the schools of Oconomowoc on Monday.

The body of Charles Carlson, who was drowned at Ashland two weeks ago last Friday, has been recovered.

A girl about 16 years old walked into the flume of the Patten pulp mill at Appleton while drunk, and was rescued with difficulty.

George W. Emple, mail carrier between Black River Falls and Sharnock, was killed by being thrown from his wagon in a runaway.

Ira Devos, a young man of Plainfield, accidentally shot himself yesterday morning while drawing his gun through a fence, death resulting several hours later.

## FEARS SON HAS BEEN MURDERED

Body May Have Been Sold to a Chicago Institution.

Defiance, O., Sept. 15.—Edward Poling, 17 years old, is believed to have been murdered and his body sold to a Chicago medical institution. Poling, a son of Mrs. Thomas Brockhart of this city, left here last March for Reddick, Ill., where he worked for a doctor, writing home regularly. His grip, with all his clothes, has been received by his mother from Battle Creek, Mich., with an unsigned note saying: "I am going to California." The note was not in the young man's handwriting. His mother believes he was murdered and the police are working on the case.

## ARMENIANS MURDER A PRIEST

Victim Had Converted Villages to Orthodox Faith.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—An orthodox archpriest, Vassilov, was stabbed to death in the streets of Alexandropol, Transcaucasia, Aug. 26. The murderer escaped. The murder is said to have been one of a series of assassinations committed by the Armenians. Vassilov had been blacklisted for converting the inhabitants of three Armenian villages to the orthodox faith. A correspondent recounts another recent brutal murder at the Alexandropol railroad station, in the presence of a crowd. In this case also the murderer easily escaped. Judicial investigation of the many murders committed, it is asserted, show that 80 per cent of the many recent Armenian murders have been the work of Armenians who immigrated from Turkey, inspired by fanaticism, and that the others were simply the crimes of paid assassins.

Dr. Tobin to Coach Egin.

Egin, Ill., Sept. 15.—Dr. John Tobin, captain of the 1900 and 1901 Rush medical college football teams, has been engaged as coach for the Egin academy team for the coming season.

## WARM WAVE IS PREDICTED

Chicago Weather Forecast Shows an Improvement—Will Help the Farmers.

## WEST IS FROZEN

Worst Storm in Five Years Occurred in Minnesota and the Two Dakotas Yesterday.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Chicago, Sept. 15.—The local forecast for this morning issued a reassuring bulletin giving hopes to the farmers that the frost redictet for tonight had lost much of its effect due to the warm air and dampness. They say the danger to corn crops are greatly lessened. Board of Trade operators who feared a short age yesterday are selling today freely.

## Floods in Northwest.

In Winnipeg snow was ten inches on the level yesterday and while only one fatality was reported much live stock perished and the grain which was still standing was almost totally destroyed. In Minnesota and Wisconsin floods washed away bridges and swept away a number of dams.

Blizzards are raging in Wyoming, and South Dakota is also getting a share of the cold weather.

The only fatality reported comes from Gretna, Winnipeg, where an old man fell from a buggy and perished in the storm. A Hartney twelve horses died in the Canadian Pacific yards, and in the vicinity other live stock is reported to have perished.

## Snow in Minnesota.

Minnesota reported that the storm was one of the worst experienced there in five years. It started to blow about 10 o'clock in the morning, and a heavy rain soon followed. At noon this developed into a snow storm and by dark the snow was ten inches deep on the level prairie.

A terrific thunder and rain storm struck Sparta, Wis., and that section of the state and added to the distressingly wet conditions prevailing. Streets were flooded and much damage was done to bridges and country highways.

Much of Eau Claire county is under water as a result of the heavy rains which still continue. The damage on account of bridges being swept away and of the bursting of dams will amount to \$40,000. The Eau Claire river has risen to fifteen feet and the Chippewa river is only a few inches lower.

## Heavy Losses Are Reported.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 15.—With losses amounting to \$25,000 a day for three days, several fatal wrecks, numerous derailments, more than 100 washouts, telegraph wires down, a soaking rain in progress over several states and snow plows working on the western lines, northwestern railways are taxed to the utmost limit of their ability to maintain anything like regular service and to preserve the safety of their passengers. It has been years since there was a situation so serious. Beginning with the heavy rainstorm Friday night an early Saturday morning, there has been an almost continuous downpour over Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas and sections of Nebraska. The widespread damage of the first storm has been followed by incessant washouts, and in every direction track are in bad condition and the operator of trains requires the utmost precaution.

## Two Are Killed by Train.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 15.—A Vandalia passenger train struck a carriage containing Frank Milner and Miss Kate Bilby at Glenn Crossing, killing both occupants.

## Senator Scott Is Injured.

Denver, Sept. 15.—Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia is suffering from injuries received in a wreck near Chicago on Friday and also from malarial fever.

## Plenty of Fish.

The rivers of Alaska swarm with fish, there having been no diminution in the supply.

# LEADERS TO MEET

Republican Leaders Will Meet on President's Yacht in New York Harbor Tomorrow To Discuss the Political Situation in New York.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Oyster Bay, Sept. 15.—An important conference between Roosevelt and the republican party leaders is to be held in New York harbor tomorrow. The president's yacht, the

# SERVIAN TROUBLE

King Peter's Throne Is Once More Trembling—The Minor Son of the Late King Milan Is Being Backed by Turkey To Stir Up Discord.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) London, Sept. 15.—A Paris dispatch from Belgrade states that King Peter's hold on the Servian throne is becoming more in danger day by day. The fifteen year old son of the late King Milan who has always

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lived in Constantinople and has been classed as an impossibility by the general public owing to his illegitimacy has suddenly become a factor and is being backed by Turkey to divert Servia from joining the other powers against Turkey.

## HEALTH OF CITY SAID TO BE GOOD

SOME ALLEYS IN BAD CONDITION  
DUE TO GARBAGE.

### MANY PEOPLE ARE CARELESS

Number of Cases of Investigation  
Is Less Than Last  
Year.

Health Officer Edden gave a report of the city's health to the council last evening. According to the document the general health of the city is fairly good at the present time and most of the sickness recorded was due to lack of sewerage. During the discussion of the report, the facts were brought out that while some of the alleys were in bad condition it was partly due to the carelessness with which the residents near these alleys disposed of their garbage and, while a large number of the alleys are at present in bad shape the general condition is considerably better than at any time in the past ten years.

**Rain Causes Trouble**  
It was stated by Dr. Edden that conditions were worse this summer on account of the continuous rains. The ten garbage boxes now in use help materially in the sections where they have been in use but more are needed. The twelve new ones that are in process of construction will help materially but will not cover all the worst places. The point was mentioned that a great difficulty in hiring help for this work was that few liked the job and it was hard to get men to haul the material away. This point has been mentioned by residents who had boxes full in the alleys but could not get it removed.

**One Bad Alley**  
One of the worst alleys spoken of was the alley back of the west side fire house, which was badly clogged up with refuse and was in such shape the rain water drained into the rear door of the engine house. Another cause of complaint and trouble was the Spring Brook dumping ground. Here the waste has been piled near the road on account of the difficulty in driving further into the field because of the soft ground.

**No Smallpox for the Year**  
208 complaints have been investigated by the health officer this year. There have been 26 cases of scarlet fever, while there were 91 in 1902; 18 cases of diphtheria and 19 in 1902 and there has been no case of smallpox either year. Up to date this year, there has been a total of 34 cases of contagious disease and a year ago there were 138.

## MUCH BUSINESS WAS COMPLETED

Last Night's Session of the Common  
Council Was Replete with  
Work.

The meeting of the council last evening was an important one and considerable business was transacted. Two ordinances were passed and a third was recommended for indefinite postponement. Mayor Wilson presided and all the aldermen were present except three, Murray, Judd, and Schmiedley. The committee on parks made a report and stated that all the parks in the city had been visited last week and found in good condition. A number of soft maples and a few other trees were marked to be cut down this winter to make way for better trees. The city engineer was instructed to draw plans for the extension of city water in the east end of the courthouse park. It was also arranged that the floor of the west side fire station be repaired at a cost not to exceed \$20 and that the fire and water committee purchase 1,000 feet of hose. During the meeting the mayor gave out the appointments of the inspectors and clerks of election.

## TWO OPINIONS OF CITY ATTORNEY

Council Cannot Suspend Poll Tax—  
People Pay for Sidewalk  
Approaches.

Janesvillites will hereafter pay a poll tax. This will be the result of the opinion of the city attorney which was presented to the council last evening. Mr. Burpee in his statement held that the city council has no right to suspend the collection of the tax.

At the proper time each year the city clerk is to make a list of those who are classed as liable for the poll tax. This must then be turned over to the proper officer who is to collect the levy.

The city attorney's opinion was read, the report placed on file and henceforth the collection of the tax will be enforced.

**Sidewalk Question**  
The property owner must pay the cost of building the part of the sidewalk between the curb and the edge of the walk at street intersections. This was another opinion of the city attorney on this much discussed question.

It was found, on investigation, that in the past, in a number of cases, the city had paid for these walks but only once had this been done during the present council and this was shown to be a mistake.

The statement also made that the state of affairs could be best remedied by the passage of an ordinance which would cover the ground Mr. Burpee's opinion was ordered placed on file and he was instructed to draw the ordinance.

Thousands suffer from a short, hacking cough who might be cured by Piso's Cure.

## APPOINT CLERKS FOR ELECTIONS

The Council Last Night Approved of  
Mayor Wilson's Choice of  
Officers.

The mayor appointed the following to have charge of the election in the different wards for the ensuing term and the appointments were confirmed by the council:

**First Ward, First Precinct**  
Inspectors—Silas Hayner, J. P. Baker, S. D. Tallman.  
Clerks—E. G. Tracy, P. H. Crowley.

**First Ward, Second Precinct**  
Inspectors—W. B. Brittain, Chas. H. Eller, Thos. Dowling.  
Clerks—George H. Davey, C. E. Rose.

**Second Ward, First Precinct**  
Inspectors—F. F. Pierson, L. F. Holloway, Alex. McGregor.  
Clerks—E. J. H. Mu-Jock, Frank George.

**Second Ward, Second Precinct**  
Inspectors—A. C. Jenkins, J. S. Doran, P. T. Enright.  
Clerks—Fred Blakeley, E. E. Clemons.

**Third Ward, First Precinct**  
Inspectors—Geo. J. Davis, Elmer Skelly, C. B. Conrad.  
Clerks—H. D. Murdock, Geo. H. Smith.

**Third Ward, Second Precinct**  
Inspectors—W. E. Clinton, H. J. Cunningham, O. A. Oestreich.  
Clerks—A. E. Tanberg, Chas. W. Butler.

**Fourth Ward, First Precinct**  
Inspectors—W. J. Baumann, Geo. Searleff, Thomas McKeligue.  
Clerks—M. G. Curtis, Otto E. Smith.

**Fourth Ward, Second Precinct**  
Inspectors—L. F. Connors, W. E. Spicer, W. J. Hemmings.  
Clerks—H. J. Casey, Oscar Halverson.

**Fifth Ward**  
Inspectors—Geo. C. Giff, Edward H. Peterson, Otto Rudolph.  
Clerks—Fred O'Donnell, Hugh M. Joyce, Jr.

**Ballot Clerks—J. A. Sutherland, F. J. Sullivan.**

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## PEACH CROP IS FAR FROM GOOD

PRICES IN LOCAL MARKETS ARE  
ABOUT MEDIUM.

### LITTLE LETTUCE WAS GROWN

Grapes Are Plentiful, and Sell at  
Moderate Prices Throughout  
the City.

Watermelons—15 to 25 cents.  
Peaches—25 to 40 cents a basket.  
Grapes—25 to 30 cents a basket.  
Pears—\$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel.  
Apples—\$1.20 per bushel.  
Crabapples—50 to 60 cents a peck.  
Plums—35 cents a basket.  
Muskmelons—10 cents a bunch.  
Beans—35 cents a peck.  
Tomatoes—50 cents a bushel.

Peaches are unsatisfactory this year owing to the dull, rainy season. Most of them are hard and green, not so palatable as in former years. The house wife will doubtless preserve a considerable quantity of winter use, although they retail at \$1.50 per bushel.

The grapes on the market this far are of a splendid variety. They sell at 25 to 30 cents a basket while the better class from California retail at 50 cents. Rockford melons muskmelons from Colorado are the finest on the market and make a luscious eatable.

There is a fair demand for string and lima beans as well as for evergreen sweet corn. Cabbage is also plentiful and the time for housewives to make sauer kraut, to last during the winter months, is now at hand. Crabapples are quite scarce and consequently demand a high price.

Some lettuce from home gardens has been seen for sale during the last week. California plums are almost out of the market, but the few that are seen sell in the neighborhood of 35 cents a basket. The season for the duchess, sheldon and bartlett pears is almost at an end. A few nice apples are to be had but they demand the round sum of \$1.20 a bushel.

## POTATOES ARE WORTH 60 CENTS

May Reach the Dollar Mark Before  
Winter—Corn Wants Warm  
Weather.

The farmers are almost unanimous in saying that if the weather is warm or not the corn crop will not be big and will surely fall behind that of last year. Corn fodder is plentiful, but the yield of hay will not be as big as was generally anticipated earlier in the season. The wet weather has been disastrous to it also.

There is to be a scarcity of home grown apples this winter and Janesville will probably stock its cellars with Michigan fruit. It is estimated that continued rainy weather has ruined three-fourths of the muskmelon crop.

The melons are rotting on the vines before ripening and in some sections it is feared there will be no yield whatever. The local dealers have now many home grown melons on sale, most of them coming from southern Illinois.

Potatoes are now selling for 60 cents per bushel and it looks as though the farmers' prediction, about a week ago, that potatoes would be selling for \$1 per bushel before the cold weather, was not he idle words of persons who did not know. They were only worth 50 cents per bushel.

As a farmer said today: "The rainy weather is rotting the potatoes and the yield this year will be unusually small." Those on the market are generally small, soft and scabby, and very much inferior to those on the market at this time last year.

The local grocers attribute the high price to the fact that the farmers are too busy to come to town with their potatoes and think that in a short time they will be very plentiful and correspondingly reasonable in price.

The corn crop is still much in doubt although the past few days of warm weather have helped it wonderfully. It will really take ten days of hot weather to mature the corn properly.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.  
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Joh. Hackwell & Wife to Alfred Trendell \$5000.00 of sw 1/4 s25 Bradford Vol 1630dd.  
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Marshall J. Fisher & Wife to Charles J. Pearson \$1500.00 lot 4 Fisher's Add Evansville Vol 163dd.  
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## TINKER SMITH NOW IN PRISON

Changes His Plea of Not Guilty, and  
Is Given Sentence of Eight-  
een Months.

"Tinker" Smith, who was captured in Belvidere through his lack of caution in visiting a physician and requesting him to attend to his wounded arm, was brought to the city Saturday. The 32-calibre bullet which went nearly through his left arm above the elbow, was extracted by Dr. Edden Saturday afternoon.

Might Not Have Happened  
"Tinker" says that if he had had a baseball bat it never would have occurred. Yesterday morning before Judge Fifield he waived examination on the charge of larceny and was placed on \$1,000 bonds. His trial was set for Sept. 19 at ten o'clock in the morning.

**Pleads Guilty**  
After a consultation with the sheriff and district attorney "Tinker" decided to plead guilty on the understanding that if he would save the state the cost of a trial he would not receive the maximum sentence of three years. He did so and Judge Fifield gave him eighteen months at Waupun. He was taken there by Turnkey Roy Graves last evening.

**Arm in Bad Shape**  
His arm was in bad shape last night and his temperature high as infection had set in owing to too long delay in having the bullet removed. "Tinker" philosophically hopes that this will serve to "loaf him" until Christmas time.

**Had No Assistant**  
When asked who helped him to rob the grocery wagon he said that if any one else was there it was news to him. "He had no business there as it was a small wagon." Smith seemed not to have had a friend in town. No one came to see him in the jail or bade him goodbye when he left. He is somewhat proud of his nerve in having the bullet cut out without the use of an anesthetic.

## TRUST DEED FOR ENTIRE SYSTEM

Rockford, Beloit and Janesville Inter-  
urban Make Deed for a

**Million.**  
The recorder of Winnebago county has filed a trust deed for the Rockford, Beloit & Janesville Railway company amounting to \$1,000,000, the deed is in favor of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago. This is thought to be the first step towards many extensions of the line in Wisconsin and will probably include a road from Janesville to Madison.

\$600,000 of the above sum is for the retirement of the bonds of the subsidiary road the Beloit, Delavan Lake & Janesville line. The deed covers the engines, boilers, cables, locomotives, cars and property of the company outside of the right of way. The bond becomes due in 20 years and bears interest at 5 per cent.

## BOWLING SEASON IS ABOUT TO OPEN

Four Bauman and Schmiedley Brothers  
Will Be Matched Next Week—

**Prizes Hung Up.**  
The bowling season in Janesville will soon commence in earnest and the owners of the game are already beginning to try their skill with the big spheres and speculate on their chances of making a record for themselves in the teams that are shortly to be organized.

**Baummanns vs. Schmiedleys**  
Arrangements are now being made for a match between the four Baummann brothers and the four Schmiedley brothers which may be rolled at the Leffingwell alleys next week. The contest would be certain to excite a lively interest in the sport.

**Prizes Hung Up**  
The hat offered as a prize at Leffingwell's for the most scores of 150 or over made during the past two weeks was won by John F. Ruhland, foreman at the Marzluft shoe factory. For the next two weeks and a half, closing with the end of the month, Manager Robert Hockett offers three pair of cuffbuttons as first, second, and third prizes for scores over 160.

**To Play Outside Teams**  
Besides the local contests between the teams that play at Leffingwell's and the Y. M. C. A. bowlers who will start their practice work next Monday, it is the plan to arrange a series of games with the Beloit and Rockford organizations, as has been done in former years.

**Something About Balls**  
The regulation league weight of the balls is 16 1/2 pounds. Many of the players are very particular to get balls that fit their hands, as often it bruises their fingers badly if they do not. These are made in two distinct classes, one being called the African ball, which is of a light color, and one the American ball, which is of a darker hue. The African ball is the more expensive of the two.

**Bass Creek Wins**  
The Bass Creek baseball team defeated the Rockford aggregation by a score of 7 to 1 at Yost's park Sunday afternoon. The rain which fell in the city did not strike the ball grounds. Roy Palmer pitched a star game before a good sized crowd of spectators.

**Toast**  
"Here's to my lady-love, fair and sweet,  
Her eyes are charming, she's nob-  
by and neat;  
She has rosy cheeks, and a beauti-  
ful face  
She drinks A. B. C. Tea and is lead-  
ing the race."  
25c a package. Badger Drug Co.

## WITH LINK AND PIN.

North-Western Road  
Fireman Frank Storm reported  
for duty this morning.

Fireman Carl Miller of the north-  
ern Wisconsin division reported for  
duty yesterday, after a lengthy out-  
ing trip to Rice Lake.

Engineer Joe Shekey of the north-  
ern Wisconsin division is sick and  
off duty.

J. E. Gallagher has been assigned  
to the position of fireman in the  
swing passenger which runs out of  
Madison with Engineer E. Sher-  
wood.

Conductor Wittwer is relieving  
Conductor Keeler on the Chicago  
time freight.

Engineer Zimmerman is relieving  
Engineer Malbon on the Fond  
du Lac stock freight.

The passenger train from Chicago  
due here at 11:40 this morning was  
late. Engine No. 600, which was  
drawing it, blew out her cylinder-  
head at Ridgeland.

The trains from St. Paul were late  
again today. The one due here at  
1:40 did not leave until 7:13; the one  
due at 6:05 until 8:32; and the one  
due at 9:04 until 11:10.

**St. Paul Road**  
Train No. 166 between Janesville  
and Roundout is abandoned.

Rainstorms caused little trouble  
on the St. Paul road, except on the  
La Crosse division. Trains run-  
ning through Janesville have been  
uniformly on time.

General Foreman Fox was absent  
today on account of the funeral of  
the late Miss Hobbs, daughter of En-  
gineer Hobbs.

Switchman Burdick resumed work  
this morning.

Switchman Andrews who has  
been relieving Switchman Burdick  
returned to Madison this morning.

Brakeman C. O. Smith is laying off.

The pile driver in charge of Tom  
Brennen was sent this morning to  
Brookfield, where some bridge re-  
pairs are being made.

## CALL MEN ARE NAMED BY KLEIN

Six New Names Have Been Added to  
the Present List—Special  
Police.

At the council meeting last ev-  
ening the appointments of John  
Ward, Ed. Bejrendt, Charles  
Schultz, John Durkin, J. H. Murray,  
and James Dugan as call men and  
Miles Fenn temporarily as a full  
paid man was made by Chief Klein  
and referred to the fire and water  
committee and later confirmed. The  
mayor's appointment of George H.  
Phillips and G. H. Phelps as special  
police without pay was con-  
firmed. The report on the exten-  
sion of Oakland Ave., from Forest  
Park boulevard to Ringold street by  
the city engineer, was referred to  
the highway committee which was  
granted more time.

## RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES

**National League.**  
Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 2.  
New York, 8-5; St. Louis, 2-0.  
Philadelphia, 10; Pittsburgh, 2.  
Cincinnati, 11; Boston, 1.

**American League.**  
Chicago, 1-10; Detroit, 5-8.  
Philadelphia, 12; Washington, 1.  
New York, 4; Boston, 2.

**Central League.**  
Fort Wayne, 7; Evansville, 4.  
Marion, 9; Dayton, 8.

**South Bend, 6; Terre Haute, 2.**

**Western League.**  
Denver, 7; Kansas City, 0.

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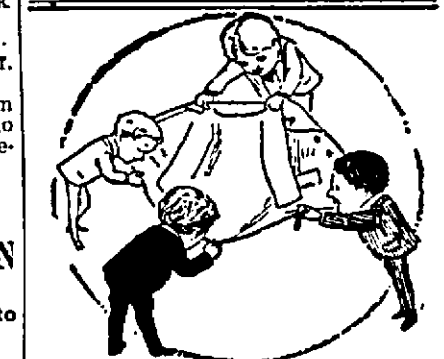
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of trustees so they cannot,  
through errors of judgment,  
dissipate the funds of an estate  
or invest them in worthless  
securities, is a problem that  
vexes most men of property  
when they come to make their  
wills. The simple and unique  
plan adopted by the President  
of a National Bank in New  
York, is described in "A  
Banker's Will," issued by The  
Mutual Life Insurance Com-  
pany of New York, and sent



# ..NEWS FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS..

## EDGERTON

Edgerton, Sept. 14.—T. B. Earle, and family have taken up their residence here again after a summer spent at Lake Kegonsa.

Miss Anna Nelson is absent from Perry & Doty's on a short vacation. Alfred Anderson and wife visited friends in Lodi last week.

L. C. Whittet attended the post-masters convention at Milwaukee the past week.

The annual picnic of the Congregational church Sunday school was held at the Hopkins cottage at Lake Koshkonong, Thursday.

Mrs. Perrin and family have returned to their home in St. Louis after spending the summer in Edgerton.

Mrs. L. W. Larson and daughter, Helen, returned Saturday from a visit to Mrs. Larson's son in Kenosha.

Mrs. J. Johnson is in Chicago this week looking up styles in millinery. W. K. Davis, former editor of the Eagle was a business caller here on Friday.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gary Wednesday.

Prof. Clark and family have returned from Eau Claire to make preparations for the opening of school. Dr. E. L. Shepard was in Chicago on business Wednesday.

Mrs. C. O. Burton of Milton Junction, was entertained at the home of Rev. Stephens Tuesday.

Wm. Whittet of Milton Junction, called on Edgerton friends Friday.

F. A. Clarke was present at the undertakers' convention in Milwaukee last week.

Rev. Stephens preached his farewell sermon for the year Sunday morning. He leaves Tuesday for Green Bay to attend conference.

James Dixon the 6 year old son of J. T. Dixon was thrown from his pony cart last Monday and received a severe cut on the chin. Several stitches were required to draw the wound together.

Invitations have been received by Edgerton friends to the wedding of Miss Helen Harvey formerly a teacher here.

Miss Mary Spencer and Mrs. Glasgow left Friday for a few days visit at Duluth, Minn. A railway accident due to a wash out near Eau Claire was a part of their entertainment on the way out. Had the train not been going at a slow rate of speed great loss of life might have resulted, as it was only three were killed.

Mr. Buchanan who has been leader of the band for some time is expected back today to take charge of the work again. For about three weeks he has been with a troupe traveling through the country having charge of their music but did not like the work so has returned where he will be welcomed by all lovers of music.

The Bass Creek team proved too much for the home team Saturday afternoon and carried off the crown of victory for the second time.

Mrs. Chas. Birkenmeyer gave a reception Tuesday afternoon for her sisters, Mrs. Frank Jack and Mrs. Chas. Hinton which was attended by about 100 lady friends.

Mrs. James Conway and Mrs. F. A. Clarke entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at the home of the former in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutson. The newly married couple expect to leave for their Washington home today.

A large number of the invited guests enjoyed a highly entertaining musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Willson Tuesday evening the numbers on the program being furnished by Misses Ellen and Alberta Crandall, W. T. Crandall and Dr. Daland, all of Milton.

## JANESVILLE

Janesville, Sept. 14.—The Missionary meeting held by the ladies of the M. E. church of Footville, Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Eliza Bleasdale and Mrs. R. P. Bleasdale was well attended. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon after which the following program was given:

Song, More Love to Thee; Scripture Reading—Psalm 34; Prayer, Mrs. Williams; Duets, Beautiful Isle of Somewhere; Mr. and Mrs. Williams; Reading, Mrs. Gardner; Report of Secretary; Business meeting; Lord's Prayer in Concert.

Those present were: Rev. H. L. Williams, wife and daughter, Henry Pepper, wife and daughter, Mesdames D. W. Pepper, F. D. Pepper, H. A. Snyder, Frank Owen, Emory Dunbar, Sarah Richards, Jane Becker, Gussie Gardner, Margaret Lowry, Mary Liscomb and daughter, Miss Hattie, George Brown, W. S. Britt and daughter, J. H. Turnbull, T. H. Mahon and children, Ed. Brown Nelson and daughter, F. P. Welch and son, Robert.

Miss Rose Britt daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Britt was a member of the class that was confirmed at St. Patrick's church Sunday.

Bart Spence, of Chicago, visited with Mrs. Sarah Little and family part of last week.

Frank Chase called on friends here Sunday.

A. D. Maxfield and family have moved into their new home in the city.

Mrs. John Passhi shrutauauana from a visit with her daughter in La Prairie.

Frank Lowry and family entertained company Sunday.

Gladys Little, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Little was sick last week but is better now.

W. J. Kennedy and family spent Sunday with relatives and friends east of the city.

Judson Randall, wife and little daughter, visited at the home of J. E. Randall, Sunday.

J. H. Turnbull and family spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Albert Bono and son, Carl, visited

with John Passhi and family Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Mahon and children of Chicago, and Mrs. Nelson and daughter from the city were callers at the home of R. P. Bleasdale, Friday.

Fred Lavzow and family spent Sunday at the home of Will Risch in Harmony.

Tom Halgerson and wife visited at the home of Martin Lien, Sunday. Chas. Bennett and family spent Sunday with relatives east of the city.

Mrs. Gordon Randall and child are visiting relatives in Shoplere.

## MILTON

Milton, Sept. 15.—The over production of the rain factory is doing much damage in preventing corn from maturing, damaging the second crop of hay, rusting tobacco and causing potatoes to rot. A three weeks drought would be a fine thing for Rock county.

Postmaster Goddard of Auburn, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Babcock Saturday.

Ralph Maxson left for his home at Westerly, R. I. Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Blount, of Chicago, spent Saturday in town.

Prof. A. R. Crandall left for New York state Sunday morning and his daughter, Miss Ellen, for Boston, where she will complete her course in music at the Boston conservatory.

Mrs. Frank Sheller of Lyons, visited Mrs. D. Y. Berkley last week. A. J. Root of Stoughton was in town Friday.

John Wardfield, of the Rockford Ill. Republic, visited at W. H. Weavers' Friday.

T. J. Palmer of Madison, enjoyed Sunday with his parents on the farm.

Rev. W. North preached his farewell sermon to his congregation on Sunday.

J. E. Hutchins and wife are again residents of Milton.

Mrs. R. H. Saunders and son are visiting relatives at Rudd, Ia.

Chas. Haskins and family and Edgar Burdick, wife and mother who moved to Gentry, Ark., several years ago, have returned to Milton.

Mrs. John Cunningham of Janesville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Milton friends.

Mrs. Alfred E. Whitford has been ill for several days is better.

John M. Home, of Milwaukee, was at the farm Sunday.

J. G. Maxon of Walworth, spent a few hours in town Thursday, enroute to Madison.

A number of new students from a distance have already put in an appearance.

Denton Parks, a former student in the college, who has been in the regular army for several years, visited Milton friends this week.

## BARKER'S CORNERS

Barker's Corners, Sept. 14.—Every one is watching for a nice sun shining day it would be a great welcome to us all.

Mrs. Elizabeth Havens has been visiting some of her friends in this neighborhood the past week. She enjoys mingling with those who were very near to her when she was a harvest gatherer. Her home is now in Janesville.

The young people of Barker's Corners are not yet asleep. They came forth last Tuesday evening and exhibited some of their talent from a literary standpoint. They wish to thank the people of the surrounding country for their attendance and also their praise of the of the young people in their efforts to please the audience. The young people have been invited to give this same play at Lima and they have accepted the invitation and will visit Lima some time in the near future.

Those in our community who have been on the sick list the last week are comparatively few considering the bad weather and all. Willie Schumaker was one of the number.

Elizabeth Hodge entertained company from Janesville over Sunday.

Grandma Schumaker continues about the same, we are in hopes she will soon have brighter days.

The Misses Grace Flager and Phebe E. Taylor are visitors in Milwaukee for a few weeks, they went in time to take in the sights of the state fair.

E. Clayton Taylor will leave for Dixon, Ill., this week where he will again take up school work.

Mrs. Mary Flager, of Eau Claire, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Lizzie Zempli spent Sunday at home.

Miss Lizzie Pope is clerking for Putnam of Janesville.

A flag was hoisted Sunday night near Barker's Corners.

## EVANSVILLE

Evansville, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Wintertotham of Madison is a guest of Mrs. John Evans, Jr., sang a solo at the Congregational church Sunday morning and assisted in the music at the Local Union services at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Early this morning a gasoline stove exploded in the home of Al Smith, causing a fire which completely demolished the kitchen of the residence.

Miss Josephine Bliss, of Janesville is visiting at the home of Mrs. Eager.

Mrs. John Evans, Jr., has been ill for the past few days.

Mrs. Hollister of Ravenswood spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Ben Clifford leaves tomorrow for Cedar Rapids, Ia., to resume his work.

Mr. Fred Franklin is boarding at the home of Mrs. Bringham.

Mrs. Theodore Shurrin is expected this week from a visit in Fruitdale, Mo.

Rev. Churm leaves Tuesday to at-

tend the M. E. conference at Green Bay.

Thompson's Jubilee Singers gave a fine entertainment at the Freeville church last Thursday evening.

A. C. Gray, W. S. Austin, Mr. Than Austin and W. H. Hamilton left Tuesday for western N. Dakota, near the Montana line, in view of taking up soldiers' claims.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thurman are occupying the Blakely cottage on Main street.

Mr. Guy Patterson and Miss Cora Wood were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood, Sept. 9th, at 5 o'clock by Rev. James Churm. E. M. Cole and wife acted as best man and matron of honor.

Miss Lunetta Best, formerly vocal teacher at the Seminary has charge of the department of music in the high schools of Cresco, Ia., this year.

R. M. Antes of the Review has purchased a new \$3,000 Mielie press.

Rev. C. A. Wilson will attend the annual council of the Episcopal church at Milwaukee next week.

Three persons joined the Free M. E. church yesterday morning.

## LA PRAIRIE

La Prairie, Sept. 14.—Recent rain has delayed threshing and damage has been done to grain.

Lee Raymond is attending school in Shoplere.

Fred Pann is hauling materials to erect a new building on his farm.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schumann last Thursday to celebrate the birthday of their son, Will.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Read were among those who attended the Milwaukee fair.

Harry Pierce of Janesville is the guest of J. P. Thomas.

Jessie Scott and Ray Gleason are among those who returned to the Janesville high school and Lizzie Conway and Winnie Proctor are among those who entered.

Mrs. Crandall of Milton, and Mrs. Olive Wilcox of Janesville have been spending a few days with local relatives.

Several local schools opened last Monday.

Robert Ashton is the happy owner of a new rubber tire carriage.

Verne Lock purchased a new carriage last Saturday.

## KOSHKONONG

Koshkonong, Sept. 14.—Mrs. B. F. Stedman returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Watertown.

Miss Ida Becker left for her home at Johnsons Creek, Friday.

Thomas Halght went to Chicago recently with a carload of sheep.

J. Root delivered cattle and hogs to Johnston parties Saturday.

Little Esther Stedman who has been dangerously ill the past week with bowel trouble is improving under the care of Dr. Hull, of Milton Junction.

The chicken pie social held at Scott Robinson's Friday evening was enjoyed by those present and about \$8.50 was taken in.

Miss Mary Rye of Milton, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Marquart.

The Mt. society will meet this week Wednesday with Mrs. Belle Garrigus.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnhart attended the State fair at Milwaukee Wednesday.

The number of pupils in attendance at the Otter Creek school here last week was 39 and more are expected this week.

## LIMA CENTER

Lima Center, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Harry Van Horn and children returned to Ft. Atkinson Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Horn.

Miss Anna Fuller of Whitewater, visited in Lima Friday and Saturday.

Mr. M. Moore of Lone Rock, visited his sister Mrs. Hodson the past week and in the mean time sold a carload of cattle.

W. M. Cowles and family of Whitewater, spent Sunday at A. L. Stillman's.

Mrs. N. Freeman is sick again. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Several cars of hay, grain, etc. were shipped from this station the past week. At one time last Tuesday there were 18 loaded wagons in the vicinity of the depot.

Frank Anderson of Toledo, O., was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Reese.

The Dakota excursionists have nearly all returned, Messrs. Lackner, Hackbarth and Harris each bought 100 acres of land while there.

Farmers are having a hard time getting their threshing done on account of so much rain. The potato crop is suffering seriously from so much wetness also.

## FOOTVILLE

Footville, Sept. 14.—The remains of Robert McMillen of Winona, Minn., arrived on the 4 o'clock train Saturday afternoon and were taken to the home of Mr. Chas. Rote where funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Milton Wells. Interment at Orfordville cemetery under the auspices of Modern Woodmen.

Mrs. Stephen Honeysett returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with her sister at Grand Rapids Wis.

She was accompanied by her sister Jennie of Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Foote Exerton was a Janesville caller Tuesday last.

Two prominent ladies of this place while attending the Evansville fair thought before returning home they would see the display of poultry, but being somewhat confused away from their own town the

found themselves in the main entrance of a con show. Mr. Washington, (colored) informed them that they must procure tickets as the performance was about to begin.

Miss Kelly of Orfordville is teaching the fall term of school in the Hammel district.

Rev. Williams preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning to a large audience. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Williams and Prof. Karnes. Rev. and Mrs. Williams expect to take their departure for Chicago Thursday where they will make their future home.

Those who attended the Missionary meeting at Mrs. Ralph Bleasdale on Friday reported a very pleasant time.

Mr. Kiron Bemis is spending a few days at home.

Quite a delegation from this city will spend the week at Milwaukee attending the State convention of the Christian church.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Daniels of Janesville will take place on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Ellis entertained a company of friends Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Hemingway returned to their home in Hanover Saturday after spending part of the week at Mrs. Chas. Hawk's.

## UNION

Union, Sept. 14.—After a two weeks' visit with their mother, Misses Olga and Myrtle Johnson left Saturday to go back to their work.

George Bramham, Alfie Hull and Gilbert Johnson attended the State fair last week.

Lou Johnson is at work at Evansville on the Grange store building.

Quite a number of the farmers are complaining of their potatoes rotting but they are smiling over their prospects of corn.

Cora Fairbanks spent Saturday and Sunday with Maude Nelson.

Some are complaining that their sheep are being killed by dogs.

About everyone finished shedding their tobacco Saturday.

Dora Frost began school at Cooksville Monday.

Miss Josephine Crow began school in this village last Monday with an enrollment of 15.

Mrs. Howie of Evansville, visited her sister, Mrs. Nellie Rosa, a few days last week.

## ALBANY

Albany, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Geo. Lewis visited Janesville Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Tomkins was the guest of friends in Madison over Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Grey of Evansville is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Miss Sadie Gunman is visiting relatives and friends at Evansville.

David Conway has been quite sick with the fluzy the past week.

Miss Mae Pyre of Edgerton is visiting Albany friends.

Mrs. Maggie Lockridge was a caller at Stoughton Saturday.

F. E. Graves was a Milwaukee visitor a portion of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Fairman of Broadhead visited at J. W. Silver's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thurman of Evansville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweet visited the lady's father, Mr. John Talmage last week.

## ROCK RIVER

Rock River, Sept. 14.—The peach social Wednesday evening was well attended and all present spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis entertained Rev. Kelly, wife and children of Milton last Sunday.

Mrs. Fassett, Kate Vincent and Mrs. Mary Garthwait have been under the doctor's care the past week.

Mrs. Lester Babcock and child of Berlin visited last week at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Babcock.

Water Rogers, of Nobleton is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Rose before beginning school at Milton college.

Mrs. Tillie Vincent and two children are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Butler of Whitewater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paul spent Saturday in Janesville.

Mr. Alverson is slowly improving. Mr. Stockman is expected to be in the neighborhood with his threshing machine this week.

## ROCK PRAIRIE

Rock Prairie, Sept. 14.—The wet weather still continues.

Rev. S. G. Hney expects to be away next Sunday but the pulpit will be supplied by some one else.

James and Lowell Guernsey are in this vicinity from Minn.

William Butler has returned from Chicago where he has been visiting. Quite a number from this place attended the Milwaukee State fair last week.

Myron Clarke has gone to Leltoy, Minn., to visit his sister.

The first meeting of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be held at Mrs. Christena Balass's.

Mr. Melvin Morse and son spent Saturday and Sunday at I. D. Crosby's.

## CENTER

Center, Sept. 14.—Several from here attended the State fair at Milwaukee last week.

Miss Mary Roberty is teaching in the town of Porter.

Our high school students returned to their studies on Monday.

Miss Mary Fisher is still seriously ill from injuries received from riding a pony Sept. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Howe of Footville, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

School opened in District No. 2 on Monday with Miss Hattie Fisher as teacher.

## EMERALD GROVE

Emerald Grove, Sept. 14.—When Earl Kallans returned from Janesville on last Thursday evening he

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# We're Ready

In new tailored suits and separate skirts for fall wear our display contains the first indication of what autumn fashions are to be. The showing now being made at our store on suits includes patterns and materials that are exclusive. Call and see for yourself.

**Simpson**  
DRY GOODS

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**Plain Twilled - 12 1-2c.**

These goods are the finest patterns produced by the mills, including

**All The Fancy Styles**  
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Late in the season you will have hard work to find good styles at these prices, as all manufactured cotton has advanced from 20 to 25 per cent. and on late purchases you will have to pay it. Come in and see the beautiful new line of Outing Flannels

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Until recently your physician would have said the only way to cure cat





## WILLIAM ROSS' SAD CONDITION

HAD A SECOND STROKE OF PARALYSIS THIS MORNING.

END MAY COME AT ANY TIME

He is Now Entirely Helpless, and Cannot Speak—First Stroke Saturday.

At ten-thirty o'clock this morning William Ross had a second stroke of paralysis which rendered him totally helpless, and he was in an extremely critical condition at three o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Woods stated that the end might come at any time.

**Overcome Saturday**  
Mr. Ross was first overcome Saturday morning while at work superintending the bridge work at the Fourth avenue structure and although he was then in a serious condition he rallied considerably and yesterday was able to move his arm and leg.

**Affected Right Side**  
The stroke affected his right side and for a time completely paralyzed him. The second attack rendered him helpless and minus the power of speech. After the stroke this morning he was a little better but his condition is exceedingly precarious.

## CLAIMS BROUGHT BEFORE COUNCIL

M. P. Richardson Is Not Allowed His Bill for Fifty Dollars—Harrison Street Bill.

M. P. Richardson was not allowed his claim of \$50 by the city fathers above the contract for revising the city ordinances. The committee held that his contract for \$125 for doing the work, had been paid. His claim, however, for \$20 for extra work, was allowed. The city clerk was instructed to draw orders in favor of Brown & Connors, one for \$706.26 for the improvement of Harrison street and the other for the improvement of High street, which amounted to \$879. The mayor was instructed to borrow \$2,000 which was to be placed to the credit of the school fund.

## THE JURY FOUND MRS. EGAN GUILTY

But Attorney Cunningham Will Argue Motion for New Trial Tomorrow Morning.

The trial of Mrs. Catherine Egan against whom Mrs. Johanna Cammerer has preferred a charge of using indecent language in addressing her, was called before Judge Fifield Monday afternoon. The jury after hearing the evidence and pleas brought in a verdict of "guilty." Atty. Cunningham for the defense announced his intention of making a motion for a new trial. The case is held open until Wednesday next.

**GUESTS AT THE HOTELS**  
GRAND—G. B. Stacey, A. E. Groves, O. E. Dietrich, Madison; Arthur Mulberger, Watertown; George W. Carlin, Fond du Lac; Chris Olson, Stouten; Fred E. Gardner, Z. D. Brownell, Chas. Junghuhn, Beloit; A. V. Horne, Whitewater; F. A. Zimmerman, E. C. Bauch, O. G. Williams, F. W. Reiden, J. C. Crawford, E. W. Stuckney, Fred Hayden, H. W. Cannon, John McGee, A. Blode, E. L. Howell, Milwaukee; Geo. W. Latta, Antigo; T. B. Neuhausen, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Marshall, Appleton; A. F. Reiner, Baraboo.  
MYERS—A. Mulberger, Watertown; P. D. Hendershot, Platteville; F. C. Hanson, Milwaukee; M. L. Rogers, Beloit; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Madison; R. A. Pollock, G. F. Belknap, Chicago; S. F. King, Helen D. King, Marie Boland, Geo. Eber, Frederick Burton, New York.  
PARK—E. C. Wehe, Plymouth; C. B. Menfield, Milton Junction; R. C. Oennie, Beloit.

## BEFORE THE GREAT JUDGE

**Doris Loucks**  
Doris, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Loucks who reside in the opera house block, died at half past eleven last evening of a severe attack of black diphtheria. A private funeral was to be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

**Mrs. Crandall**  
Mrs. E. S. Crandall, aged 61 years, passed away Monday morning shortly after 6 o'clock. She had resided with her husband in this city for fourteen years and had a wide circle of friends who will deeply mourn her loss. The funeral will be held from the home Wednesday morning at 9:30, Rev. R. C. Denison officiating. The interment will be made at Milton.

**Baby McLean**  
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean who reside near Johnstown died Sunday evening. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock.

**Dance a Big Success**  
The dancing party at the East Side Odd Fellows hall last evening was a great success and a large and merry crowd was present. The music was by the Italian orchestra and was delightful.

**Settled Out of Court**  
The case brought against Mrs. Fannie Phillips for assault and battery has been settled out of court, the present tenant of her property agreeing to vacate.

**Servant Plot**  
London, Sept. 15.—A dispatch reports that another Servant military plot has been discovered at Kragujevatz, 45 miles from Belgrade.

## STERICKER WON THE BLUE RIBBON

Returns From State Fair With His String of Seven Fine Horses.

Arthur Stericker returned Saturday evening from Milwaukee with seven of his fine imported horses, which he has had on exhibition at the state fair. Mr. Stericker took three first prizes, two second and one third on coach horses which included Hackneys, Cleveland Bays and French and German coach horses, as well as American bred trotting horses. Competition was fairly strong and the honors won by Mr. Stericker were worthily bestowed.

**LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT**  
Royal League meeting, Janesville City Lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F.  
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 254, B. P. O. E.  
Omega Council, No. 214, Royal Arcanum.  
Retail Clerks' association.  
Brewers' union.  
Leather Workers' union.  
Mystic Workers of the World at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

## FUTURE EVENTS

Union Label league dance at Assembly hall Sept. 15.  
"At Cripple Creek" at the opera house Wednesday evening.  
Third Wisconsin Regiment reunion Sept. 17.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.  
Hanan for men.  
H. G. Green peppers.  
The Saloon-keepers' Protective association will meet at the Masons' and Bricklayers' hall, No. 1 North River street this evening.  
Vudor porch shades—last call.  
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.  
Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.20 sack.  
Big line of second-hand school books at low prices. Skelly's book store.  
Mrs. S. J. Garlock has changed her dressmaking parlors from 7 Prospect Ave. to 9 Prairie Ave. Second ward.  
Best quality ladies' and children's union suits at 43c, 79c, 55c, 98 and 112c. Schmidley's closing out sale.  
Frank Pearson of Fulton visited in the city yesterday.

Good school tablets from one cent up at Skelly's book store.  
Last week of the closing out sale at Schmidley's furnishing store.  
20 Mule Team Borax.  
For Sale—Horses at the North-Western stockyards. Good car load western horses. John Frantz.  
Vudor porch shades—last call.  
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.  
The best 50c tea on earth.  
The best 25c coffee on earth.  
W. W. Nash.  
Last week of the closing out sale at Schmidley's furnishing store.  
Week for the sale of school supplies.  
Remember the dance of Olive Lodge, No. 27, at West Side Odd Fellows hall.

We find the greatest number of people by Hanans' shoes as a matter of economy. They wear the longest, and style, fit and comfort cost you nothing. Give it a thought.  
D. J. LUBY & CO.  
Calumet baking powder.  
Don't forget the bargains at closing out sale. This is the last week. Schmidley's furnishing store.  
Skelly's book store will be open every evening this week. Bargains in tablets and school supplies.  
6:10, Elkhorn 6:15 p. m. Excursion tickets at reduced rates will be sold Sept. 14 to 18 inclusive. Good to return until Sept. 19th. Tickets will be good on all 1 trains. Ask agent for particulars.

Special excursion trains for the Watworth County fair via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Thursday and Friday, Sept. 17 and 18th. Special train will leave Janesville at 7:45 a. m., arrive Elkhorn 8:45. Fair grounds 8:50 a. m. Returning special train will leave fair grounds at 2:45 in the home of Mrs. E. E. Yates, 208 N. High street. Topic: "Scientific Temperance Instruction." Leader: Mrs. E. E. Yates. A very special business meeting will be held in connection with the program and every member should be present.

## LOCAL PERSONAL PICK-UPS

R. J. Fletcher has gone to Fargo, South Dakota.  
A. J. Harris and family returned from a summer outing at Lake Geneva yesterday.  
Mrs. J. W. Salo will entertain a number of her lady friends Wednesday afternoon.  
Mr. Mott and family who have been living in the Treat residence on South Main street, leave tonight for Seattle, Washington.  
The Ruger avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pfennig a son arrived this morning. All is well.  
Bernard Kearney left this morning for Chicago where he will have a road position with a wholesale hardware firm.  
The Bartenders' union will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in Assembly hall.

## ASSESSMENT ROLL BY COUNTY CLERK

GOOD LIVESTOCK SHOWING—MANY CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP.

BUT ONE BICYCLE IS LISTED

The Average Value of Land Is Less Than Fifty Dollars Per Acre.

County Clerk Starr has finished making out the assessment roll of the twenty townships, four cities and several villages of Rock county and the figures are significant as they show the growth of the county in the last year and the increase in its many industries. The assessors have figured that there are 15,799 horses in the county; these are valued at \$837,856, which makes them average \$53.66 per head. The whole number of cattle in the county comes to 50,778, and they are estimated to be worth \$9,994,666, which makes each animal worth \$19.51. Mules and asses come to 100 head with a value of \$4,190, making each worth \$41.91. Sheep growing in Wisconsin is on the increase for 17,652 sheep and lambs are reported and these have a value of \$16,432 or \$2.52 per head. The number of swine follow next after the cattle with 25,025 head and having a value of \$187,434, so each porker must be worth \$7.49 at present market prices.

**Few Watches**  
In the county there are 8,250 wagons, carriages and sleighs having a value of \$162,368. Rock county natives must be too busy to care about time, or anyway to have valuable watches for only 23 watches having a value of \$50 or over were found and each of these was estimated to have a value of \$104.26. Of organs and melodians there were 111 with a total value of \$2,630. Bank stock is worth \$755,607, while merchants' and manufacturers' stock comes to \$1,397,277. The net amount of moneys, accounts, bonds, credits, notes and mortgages is \$533,464. Leaf tobacco is valued at \$602,311. The launches appear to have run to cover when the assessors were on their rounds for only two "steam and other vessels" are listed and these have a value of \$600. They were found in the town of Janesville. Real and personal property and franchises companies, not taxable under Ch. 354, laws of 1899, amount to \$601,045.

**Only One Bike**  
One of the odd facts disclosed by the assessors' lists is that in all of Rock county there is but one bicycle, worth fifty dollars or over. This machine is listed from Edgerton and was given a value of \$75. All other personal property amounts to \$185,228 and the total value of all personal property comes to \$5,682,833. Land exclusive of buildings is given a value of \$16,319,630, while the buildings as "improvements" amount to \$2,845,365. The total number of acres of cultivated lands is estimated at 416,119, and an average value of \$45.12 is given.

## REPORT OF REAR END COLLISION

On Northwestern, at One of the Suburbs of Chicago, This Morning. Reaches Janesville.

"Wash" Barrage of this city was in the wreck at Augusta, Saturday. He describes the scene as a terrible one. The wheels of the coach in which he was riding came up through the car and smashed the seats to splinters. Yet no one in his car was seriously hurt. Artist Burdick was another Janesville man in the wreck. He escaped from the coach by breaking in the car window with his feet. Mr. Rogers of this city was also in one of the coaches.

## NOTICE

Trustees' Sale.  
Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., I will sell for cash to highest bidder, the entire stock, fixtures and book accounts of the Fleury Dry Goods Co., at their So. Main street store. The entire stock to be sold in a lump to the highest bidder. Open or inspection before the sale by applying to the trustee, A. E. BINGHAM, Trustee.

**Card of Thanks**  
We hereby desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly assisted during our late bereavement.  
Mr. I. J. BROWN, Mr. and Mrs. PAUL OLSEN & FAMILY.

W. H. Greenman and wife and daughter Miss Mahel Greenman, returned from the east last evening. Miss Mahel has spent the summer at Bridgewater, N. Y.

## Good Meats

Threshing time is here and the laborer is worthy of his hire. After a hard day's work it must be discouraging to sit down to a tough piece of meat. If you wish to be sure of getting juicy, tender meats, if you want to get the best in everything eatable try Carle 229 Washington St. He guarantees everything he sells.

Fresh Meat of all kinds  
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Bacon, Prairie Lilly Flour \$1.10  
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## FIRE DAMAGES RAGGAGE CAR

Broke Out in the Special Coach Used by the Sky Farm Company.

Fire in the baggage car belonging to the "Sky Farm" company caused a run by the department just before 11 o'clock last evening. Mike Daly nightman at the yard, was at the car intending to open it and make ready for the scenery and paraphernalia which would shortly come to the depot from the theatre. In trying to turn on the gas in the car, he pulled out the stop cock and the gas became ignited from the lantern which he was carrying. The flames soon caught the frame work of the car and Daly sent in an alarm from box 15. The department was speedily on the scene and one of the chemicals put out the blaze.

## NO CHANGE IN FIRE PROTECTION

Council Decides Not To Pass Ordinance Relating to Inside Sprinklers.

At the council meeting last evening the judiciary committee reported that they had considered carefully the proposed amendment to the ordinance in relation to sprinklers for inside fire protection and had talked with a number of people concerning it. The committee considered that the original ordinance gave the necessary protection and recommended that the amendment be indefinitely postponed.

The ordinance passed which compels the railroad companies to maintain a flagman at the "Five Points" crossing and the ordinance repealing the ordinance passed some time ago ordering both gates and flagmen was also passed.

## JANESVILLE MAN AS DELEGATE GOES TO BALTIMORE FRIDAY

Four Men From Badger State Will Attend Bag Con-vention.

J. F. Hutchinson of this city will leave next Friday to go as representative of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, state of Wisconsin, to the convention which begins on the day at Baltimore, Md. Janesville will furnish one of the four men who will attend the big meeting from the Badger state.

One of the delegates will be from Whitewater, J. L. Fulton, past grand chief patriarch. They expect to leave the last of the week and the convention will be in session until the 25th of the month.

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## INNOVATION FOR LITERARY CLUBS

EASTERN STAR STUDY CLASS ISSUES NEAT PROGRAM.

TELLS OF THE YEAR'S WORK

First Meeting on Thursday Next, at the Residence of Mrs. William Tallman.

To the Eastern Star Study class belongs the credit for being the first literary organization in Janesville to issue a printed program of their coming winter's work. The little booklet is tastefully printed and is tied with a green ribbon, which with the white wrappers, combines the colors of the order, green and white. The book contains the program for the coming year, the list of officers and the constitution and by-laws.

**The Officers**  
The class was organized on January 31, 1900, and has for its motto, "In great things, unity. In small things, liberty." In all things, charity. The class flower is a red rose. Mrs. Ada P. Kimberley is president; Mrs. Mollie Kerch, vice president; Miss Fannie Rumrill, secretary and Mrs. Sarah McNamara, treasurer. There are also the program committee, the music committee and the social committee. There are thirty-six members and two honorary members.

**First Meeting**  
The first meeting for the year will be held at the residence of Mrs. William T. Tallman at 119 Madison street on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Kimberley will open the meeting with the annual president's address, followed by Mrs. Kittle Asheratt, whose subject is "Lord Tennyson." Mrs. Amanda Butts will discuss "Lady Clare and Mrs. Vinnie Carlo will give the Song of the Brook. Mrs. Martha Brownell will close the program with musical selections, "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep" and "The Land of the Living."

**Many Strawberries**  
Wm. Caldwell of the town of Porter brought in a quart of large red ripe strawberries which he picked from a small piece of his bed. Mr. Caldwell raises berries for the market and says he never saw a second crop as extensive as this. He has already secured some 16 quarts from the vines and a little sun and warm weather will probably develop more.

Chas. H. Gage and Bert Gage left last night for Marshfield on a business trip.

## Business is Flourishing

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## Fall...

## Wedding Gifts

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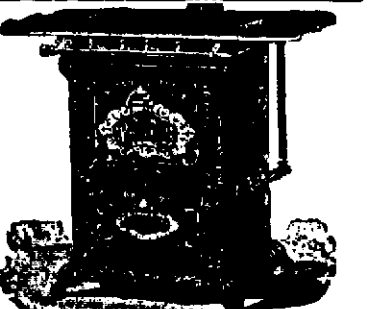
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# My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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With this amiable sentiment Mr. Kitwater prepared himself for slumber.

Next morning they met at breakfast. All three were somewhat silent. It was as if the weight of the matter which was that day to be discussed pressed upon their spirits. The smallest of the trio, Septimus Codd by name, who was habitually taciturn, spoke scarcely a word. He was a strange little man, a nineteenth century villain in a sense. He was a rogue and a vagabond, yet his one hobby, apart from his business, was a study of the past, and many an authority on eastern history would have been astonished at the extent of his learning. He was never so happy as when burrowing amongst ancient records, and it was mainly due to his learning in the first place, and to a somewhat singular accident in the second, that the trio were now foregathered in Singapore. His personal appearance was a peculiar one. His height was scarcely more than four feet six inches. His face was round, and at a distance appeared almost boyish. It was only when one came to look into it more closely that it was seen to be scored by numberless small lines. Moreover, it was unadorned by either beard or mustache. His hair was gray, and was worn somewhat longer than is usual. He could speak fluently almost every language of the east, and had been imprisoned by the Russians for sealing in prohibited waters, had been tortured by the Chinese on the Yangtze, and, to his own unextinguishable disgrace, flogged by the French in Tonquin. Not the least curious trait in his character was the affection he entertained for Kitwater. The pair had been together for years, had quarreled repeatedly, but had never separated. The record of their doings would form an interesting book, but for want of space cannot be more than referred to here. Hayle had been their partner in not a few of their curious undertakings, for his courage and resource made him a valuable ally, though how far they trusted each other it is impossible to say.

Breakfast over they adjourned to the veranda, where the inevitable cigars made their appearance.

"Now let's hear what you've got to say to me?" Hayle began.

"Nothere," Kitwater replied. "There are too many listeners. Come down to the harbor."

So saying he led his companions to the water side, where he chartered a native boat for an hour's sail. Then, when they were out of earshot of the land, he bade Hayle pay attention to what he had to say.

"First and foremost you must understand," he said, "that it's all due to Caddy here. We heard something of it from an old Siamese in Hanol, but we never put much trust in it. Then Caddy began to look around, to hunt up some of the musty records, and after awhile he began to think that there might be something in the story after all. You see it's this way: You know Sengkor-Wat?"

"Sengkor-Wat—the old ruin at the back of Burmah, near the Chinese border. Such a place as you never dreamt of. Tumbledown palaces, temples, and all that sort of thing—lying out there all alone in the jungle."

"I've seen Amber," said Hayle, with the air of a man who makes a remark that cannot be lightly turned aside. "After that I don't want any more ruined cities. I've got no use for them."

"No, but you've got a use for other things, haven't you? You can use rubies as big as pigeon's eggs, I suppose. You've got a use for sapphires, the like of which mortal man never set eyes on before."

"That's certainly so," Hayle replied. "But what has this Sengkor-Wat to do with it?"

"Everything in the world," Kitwater replied. "That's where those rubies are, and, what's more, that's where we are going to find them."

"Are you joking, or is this sober earnest?"

"He looked from Kitwater to Codd. The little man thus appealed to nodded his head. He agreed with all his companion said."

"It's quite true," said he, after a pause. "Rubies, sapphires and gold enough to make us all millionaires times over."

"Bravo for Sengkor-Wat, then!" said Hayle. "But how do you know all this?"

"I've told you already that Caddy found it out," Kitwater replied. "Looking over his old records he discovered something that put him on the track. Then I happened to remember that, years ago, when I was in Hanol, an old man had told me a wonderful story about a treasure chamber in a ruined city in the Burmese jungle. A Frenchman who visited the place, and had written a book about it, mentions the fact that there is a legend amongst the natives that vast treasure is buried in the ruins, but only one man, so far as we can discover, seems to have taken the trouble to have looked for it."

"But how big are the ruins?"

"Bigger than London, so Caddy says."

Caddy nodded his head in confirmation of this fact. But still Hayle seemed incredulous.

"And you are going to search all that area? It strikes me that you will be an old man by the time you find the treasure, Kitwater."

"Don't you believe it. We've got

something better to go upon than that. There was an old Chinese traveler who visited this place in the year—what was the year, Caddy?"

"Twelve hundred and fifty-seven," Codd replied, without hesitation.

"Well, he describes the glory of the place, the wealth of the inhabitants, and then goes on to tell how the king took him to the great treasure chamber, where he saw such riches as mortal man had never looked upon before."

"But that doesn't tell you where the treasure chamber is?" argued Hayle.

"Perhaps not, but there are other ways of finding out; that is, if a man has his wits about him. You've got to put two and two together if you want to get on in this world. Caddy has translated it all, and this is what it amounts to: When the king had shown the traveler his treasure, the latter declared that his eyes were so blinded by its magnificence that he could scarcely mount the steps to the spot where his majesty gave audience to his people. In another place it mentions that when the king administered justice he was seated on the throne in the courtyard of the Three-headed Elephants. Now what we've got to do is to find that courtyard, and find it we will."

"But how do you know that the treasure hasn't been taken away years ago? Do you think they were such fools as to leave it behind when they went elsewhere? Not they!"

"Though they were well out of earshot of the land, and alone upon the boat, Kitwater looked round him suspiciously before he answered. Then a pleasant smile played over his face. It was as if he were recalling some happy memory."

"How do I know it?" he asked, by way of preface. "If you'll listen for a moment, I'll tell you. If you want more proof, when I've done, you must be difficult to please. When I was up at Moulemein six months ago, I came across a man I hadn't met for several years. He was a Frenchman, who I knew had spent the most of his life away back in Burmah. He was very flush of money at the time, and kept throwing out hints, when we were alone, of a place he knew of where there was the biggest fortune on earth, to be had for the mere picking up and carrying away. He had brought away as much of it as he could, but he hadn't time to get it all, before he was chased out by the Chinese, who, he said, were strong in the neighborhood."

Kitwater stopped and rubbed his hands with a chuckle. Decidedly the recollection was a pleasant one.

"Well," he continued, "to make a long story short, I took advantage of my opportunity, and got his secret out of him by—well, never mind how I managed it. It is sufficient that I got it. And the consequence is, I know all that is to be known."

"That's all very well, but what became of the Frenchman? How do you know that he isn't back there again filling his pockets?"

"I don't think he is," Kitwater replied, slowly. "It put me to a lot of inconvenience, and came just at the time when I was most anxious to leave. Besides, it might have meant trouble." He paused for a moment.

"As a matter of fact, they brought it in 'suicide during temporary insanity, brought on by excessive drinking,' and that got me out of the difficulty. It must have been insanity, I think, for he had no reason for doing away with himself. It was proved that he had plenty of money left. What was more, Caddy gave evidence that, only the day before, he had told him he was tired of life."

Hayle looked at both with evident admiration.

"Well, you two, taken together, beat cock-fighting," he said, enthusiastically. Then he added: "But what about the secret? What did you get out of him?"

"Here it is," said Kitwater, taking an old leather case from his pocket, and producing from it a small piece of parchment. "There's no writing upon it, but we have compared it with another plan that we happen to have, and find that it squares exactly."

He leaned over Hayle's shoulder and pointed to a certain portion of the sketch.

"That's the great temple," he said; "and what the red dot means we are going to find out."

"Well, suppose it is, what makes you send for me?" Hayle inquired, suspiciously.

"Because we must have another good man with us," Kitwater replied. "You very well, but you're better. Caddy's head piece is all right, but if it comes to fighting, he might just as well be in Kensal Green. Isn't that so, little man?"

Mr. Codd nodded his head.

"I said, send for Hayle," he remarked in his quiet, little voice. "Kit sent, and now you're here, and it's all right."

"Caddy speaks the truth," said Kitwater. "Now, what we have to do is to arrange the business part of the matter, and then to get away as quickly as possible."

The business portion of the matter was soon settled, and Hayle was thereupon admitted a member of the syndicate for the exploration of the ancient town of Sengkor-Wat in the hinterland of Burmah.

For the remainder of the day Hayle

was somewhat more silent than usual. "If there's anything in their yarn it might be managed," he said to himself that night, when he was alone in his bedroom. "Kitwater is clever, I'll admit that, and Caddy is by no means of means the fool he pretends to be. But I'm Gideon Hayle, and that counts for something. Yes, I think it might be managed."

What it was he supposed might be effected he did not say, but from the smile upon his face, it was evident that the thought caused him considerable satisfaction.

Next day they set sail for Rangoon. [To be continued.]

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY

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was greatly surprised to find about 30 young people assembled at his home to celebrate his 14th birthday. A dainty supper consisting of ice cream, cakes, fruits and candies was served by Mrs. Kullans. George Irish being the one who secured the coin which was in the birthday cake. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and music and the guests departed for home at a late hour.

Those who were present were: Beale Reid, Hazel Ransom, Dora Reid, Jane Irish, Priscilla Fitch, Lella Jones, Flora Wetmore, Hattie Krieger, Learuna Jones, Olga Bohlman, Messrs. Yerke, Arthur Ransom, Archie Reid, George Irish, Leon Jones, Roy Dean, Selah Chambers, Frank Barless, Floyd Yeomans, Robbie Harless, Ernest Boon, Elmer Jones, Robbie Brown, Jacob Larson, Albert Boon, Eddie Duthie, Elroy Van Allen and Percy Usher.

Three head of cattle, one of them being a valuable Durham cow, belonging to J. A. McArthur was killed by a train Saturday night.

J. R. Lamb and wife made a trip to Whitewater on Friday.

Mr. Jos. Roessing and family of Janesville, were visitors at J. Lillburns on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ransom are the proud parents of a baby girl whose birthday will hereafter be dated Sept. 30th.

Hickory Grove Avenue will be open to the public. The grubbing has been completed, and Palmer and Hanfield of Janesville have contracted to do the grading.

Rev. Davidson of Illinois, has accepted the position of pastor of our church, and will move here as soon as possible.

Earl Kullans, Priscilla Fitch and Lella Jones have taken up their studies in high school, and Hazel Ransom, Jane Irish, Dora Reid, Art and Harry Ransom and Bessie Reid are attending Clinton high school.

Earl Kullans is the possessor of a new buggy and harness.

### BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Sept. 14.—Mrs. W. B. F. Hyde and daughter, Miss Addie Smith who have been at Rockford in attendance at the assembly and visiting for several weeks, returned home last Thursday morning.

Miss Florence E. Baker returned to her home in Elgin, Ill., last Monday at the close of a several days' visit with her father, J. G. Baker, and other relatives.

Mrs. T. G. Stone and son, Gerald, left on Tuesday last for a week's visit with her parents at Waterloo, Wis.

Mrs. Chas. Mooney and daughter, Mabel, were visitors at Milwaukee last Saturday.

Mrs. P. A. Kurtz and daughter, Mildred, returned home Tuesday evening from their western trip.

Miss Edith Kittelson left Saturday morning for Antigo, Wis., where she will teach the coming year. Miss Grace Northerncraft accompanied her as far as Janesville.

Mr. Aile Kuntert returned to Monroe last Friday after spending a few days with F. P. Northerncraft and family.

Miss Mary Lucas went to New London, Wis., where she has a position as assistant in the high school for the coming year. Miss Lucas occupied this position last year, and the fact that she has been retained for another year vouches for her success as a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell gave a stag party last Wednesday evening, in honor of their son, Charles's 21st birthday. There were 16 young men present. Mr. Dick Fleck of Janesville, being the only guest from away, although a number from Monroe and Madison were invited but were unable to attend. The guests arrived at 7 o'clock and spent the time in telling stories and playing cards. Supper was served at 8:30 o'clock consisting of fried chicken, potatoes, fruit and cupids, salad, cheese, pickles, olives, devil's food and angel's food. To say that the boys had a good time is putting it mildly and the lights went out all too soon. The fact of its being Charles's birthday was a surprise to the boys until their arrival. Those present were Chas. and Leon Kirkpatrick, Lee Rowe, Will Durner, Eddie Burns, Hyland Sutherland, Carl Doolittle, Harry Kildow and Elmer Heath and Dick Fleck of Janesville.

### RICHMOND

Richmond, Sept. 14.—There was a chicken pie supper at Holbrook's hall Saturday evening. Proceeds for the pastor, Rev. J. M. Jolly.

Mr. James Morton of Whitewater, and daughter Lillian, were guests here the fore part of the week.

Miss Lizzie Underwood, of Delavan, was a guest of relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelkenny were Elkhorn visitors Thursday.

Miss Brady of Lima, is visiting with her cousin here.

John Kilkenny having a new barn erected.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stoller are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl which arrived on Friday.

Rev. Judy will attend conference at Green Bay, Sept. 16.

The auction sale at Mrs. C. Borlund's Thursday was well attended

and everything was sold for a good price.

Mrs. Duncan McFarlane and children returned to her home in Iowa, Monday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kullans.

Miss Estella Winters of Delavan will have charge of the school in District No. 2, and will commence her labors Sept. 21.

### JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Sept. 14.—Rev. J. M. Judy preached his last sermon at M. E. church in Richmond Sunday, Sept. 13th, before going to conference, which was a very interesting subject, God is Love.

Wm. Zull received three first prizes on his Hackney horse and colt at the State fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shurman of Janesville were guests at P. J. McFarlane's Thursday.

The grass in the cemetery was cut again last week which makes a decided improvement in the yard's appearance.

Prairie chickens are plentiful this season, Lewis Pierce of Milton shot 14 the first day out on Will Belhman's farm.

Mr. Chas. Sacharine and children spent last week in Milwaukee with relatives.

Ralph Carter and Alph Austin took in the State fair for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings of Shopiere, were recent guests at L. Cummings's.

Mrs. James Haight has been sick with a cold since her return from Delavan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cunningham of Janesville were welcome callers last Friday.

Mrs. F. Randall entertained lady friends last Wednesday and Thursday.

Everybody is going to the Elkhorn fair this week, which promises to more than sustain its past record in every department.

Benjamin Light spent Sunday at his uncle's Ole Holverson's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Muelane, mourn the death of their little five months old boy, who died Sunday evening after an illness of only a week.

### COOKSVILLE

Cooksville, Sept. 14.—Mr. Mary Morgan of Evansville spent the past week with relatives.

Miss May Stevens of Brodhead who spent several days with Grace Bartlett returned to her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Denison of Jug Prairie visited friends for a couple of days.

Mr. Clenden Stebbins was a caller on Tuesday.

Messrs. Gideon Newman, Ezra Stoneburner, Joseph Leddie and Ernest Stebbins were Milwaukee visitors the past week.

Mrs. A. Maxon had a lady friend from Albia visit her for a few days last week.

Mrs. Belle Gillies who has spent a month in Chicago returned home last week.

About 30 of Miss Anna Erickson's friends gave her a very agreeable surprise on Saturday evening, Sept. 5th. It being a severe cold party each wore the flower in her hair and the gentlemen wore small bouquets of the same. Music and games were the amusements of the evening. Each person present was presented with a very neat little menu card, after which light refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent by all present.

Saturday Sept. 12th, being Fred Denison's 21 birthday, his mother prepared a dainty feast and invited several of his friends to help celebrate it in a very enjoyable manner.

### EAST LA PRAIRIE

East La Prairie, Sept. 14.—Mrs.

Cora Finch returned to her home in Chicago last week.

Mr. Fred Scheneman and son, Herbert, attended the Milwaukee fair.

Miss Lula Reeder invited 20 young ladies to celebrate her 20th birthday, Sept. 5th.

Will Schoman was pleasantly surprised Friday evening. Dancing was the chief feature of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Jerg spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Harry Finch's.

Mrs. S. Hill and daughter, Phyllis, of Chicago, are visiting at Jos. Hill's.

The L. M. B. S. will meet at La-Prairie Grange hall, Friday afternoon Sept. 18th all member and all committees interested are requested to be present to make final preparations for the annual entertainment to be given at Grange hall, Sept. 26.

Mrs. Nellie Franklin and daughter Gladys spent a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

### EAST CENTER

East Center, Sept. 14.—The regular monthly meeting of the Footville Missionary society of the M. E. church was held at the home of Mrs. R. P. Hleasdale, Friday, dinner was served to all and the customary price 10 cents charged, which goes to help the missionary work.

After the usual business transactions the afternoon was spent in a social manner, greatly enjoyed by all.

School commenced Monday with Miss Edith Little as teacher.

Mr. George Yeomans and Miss Harriet Liscomb spent Wednesday at the State fair.

Mrs. Frank Lowry called on her friends Friday.

Mr. George Brown is having his house painted.

Miss Mary and Hema Lyons have returned from their Chicago visit.

In the game of health: SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT At all grocers

Nasal CATARRH In all its stages

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug-gists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

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## TETTER

Eczema, Psoriasis, Itching Piles

Thousands of people suffering from the terrible tortures of these diseases imagine they have some impurity in the blood, when, as a matter of fact, the blood has no more to do with this class of ailments than the eyebrows.

### Skin Diseases

are wholly confined to the epidermis or external skin, and between the inner and external skins there are no blood vessels, hence the disease cannot come from the blood. Barrels of blood medicines can have no effect on these skin eruptions, for such medicines cannot reach the seat of the trouble. This class of diseases is caused by a germ or parasite which burrows into the external skin, there it lives, thrives and multiplies, and the inflammation they set up causes the awful itching and burning sensations.

## The D. D. D. Remedy

is a liquid preparation applied externally—non-greasy—that penetrates the pores of the skin, destroys the germs or parasites and clears the disease entirely out of the skin, leaving a smooth, soft and healthy covering for the body.

"I have long been a sufferer from what the doctors called Eczema. I suffered from it terribly. It was all over my shoulders and arms, and from my knees to my feet. My arms and legs were red and swollen to twice their normal size. I was taken to the hospital and remained there for five months under the constant care and treatment of physicians. They gave me no relief, and I had given up in despair when I was induced to try a bottle of D. D. D. The first application gave me relief and started my hands to healing, and after using one and a half bottles, I feel that I am entirely cured. I make this statement so that it may induce other sufferers to find relief in the D. D. D."

I recommend the Remedy to any one suffering from Eczema. I am 78 years of age.

"For the last seven years I have had Eczema on my hands, and it seemed impossible to cure them. They would almost drive me frantic at times, and I tried every remedy I could hear of. Physicians were unable to give me any relief, and I had given up in despair when I was induced to try a bottle of D. D. D. The first application gave me relief and started my hands to healing, and after using one and a half bottles, I feel that I am entirely cured. I make this statement so that it may induce other sufferers to find relief in the D. D. D."

The remarkable sales we are having on this remedy, and the universal good reports of its efficacious work warrants us in guaranteeing this wonderful medicine.

For sale only by

People's Drug Co. King's Pharmacy.



On Friday, Sept. 15, the C. & N. W. Ry. will run a special excursion to Duluth for \$5.00 round trip. Train leaves Janesville at 8:10 p. m. arriving at Duluth at 9 a. m. Tickets good only on special train and good returning on trains leaving Duluth at 5 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 12, or Sunday, Sept. 13.

Very Low Rates to Baltimore, Md. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Sept. 17, 18 and 19, with very favorable return limits, on account of annual meeting I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

Very Low Rates to Denver, Col. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Oct. 4 to 8, inclusive, with very favorable return limits on account of convention of Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Homeseekers' Excursions to the Northwest, West and Southwest, and Colonist Low Rates West. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and tourist sleeping-cars, free reclining chair cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents' Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates. Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below: Deadwood and Lead, S. D., Sept. 7th to 11th, International Mining Congress.

Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 15th to 18th, National Irrigation Congress.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 21st to 26th, Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Oct. 7th to 11th, Brotherhood of St. Andrew Convention.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 16th to 22nd, Christian Church National convention.

San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 20th to 23rd, American Bankers' convention.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon ticket agent of the North-Western line. Tel. 35.

Low rate round-trip tickets to Fond du Lac and Intermediate stations, good every Sunday until Sept. 27, 1903.

Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Oct. 7th to 11th, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 21st to 26th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I.O.O.F.

Excursion Rates to The Centennial Celebration at Chicago. Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates Sept. 28, 29 and 30th, limited to return until Oct. 2, inclusive.

Summer Excursion Rates to Colorado Utah, and the Black Hills via C. & N. W. Ry.

On sale June 1st to Sept. 30th. Limited, Oct. 31st. For full information see ticket agent C. & N. W. passenger depot.

C.M. & St. Paul Ry.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates. Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for the occasions named below.

Elkhorn, Wis., Wauworth county fair, Sept. 14-18.

Home Visitors' Excursions. On September 15 and October 6, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets to many points in the states of Indiana and Ohio also to Louisville, Ky., at greatly reduced rates, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the ticket agent or by addressing F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

\$3.65 Round Trip to Chicago. Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, September 25 to 30th, 1903. Good to return until October 2. For the grand celebration of the Chicago centennial. Ask the nearest agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway for additional information, or write F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

\$21.50 to points in Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma and return via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. P. Railway on Sept. 15, 1903, round trip home seekers' excursion tickets will be sold to points in Texas, also to all intermediate points in Indian Territory and Oklahoma. For stop over privileges, limits, etc., call on ticket agent. Phone 191.

Very low rates to Baltimore, Mr. and Return.

Via the C. & M. & St. P. Ry account of annual meeting Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Sept. 21, 26, 1903. Tickets will be limited to Sept. 28th; an extension of return limit to Oct. 3rd may be obtained.

Low Rates to California. Why not go in October, when the rates are low? Only \$25.50 from Janesville, Wis., to San Francisco or Los Angeles and return, October 8 to 17, via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Excellent train service. Tickets good on the Overland Limited or two other fast daily trains via this line. Complete information on request F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Very Low Rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., and Return. Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Tickets will be sold Oct. 8 to 17, inclusive, account of American Bankers' Assn., at San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 20-22, 1903. The final return limit will be November 6th, 190





# Walworth County Fair 15, 16, 17, 18 Walworth County Fair

## Rain or Shine for Four Days Greatest County Fair in the World.

IN spite of the threatening weather the Walworth County Fair opened to a large business at Elkhorn today and for the next three days will be full blast rain or shine. The race program will be the finest ever carried out in Wisconsin not excepting the state fair at Milwaukee. There will be plenty of room for all in the largest grand stand ever erected on a half mile track.

### Remember the Dates Sept. 15, 16, 17, & 18

Excursion Rates on all lines of Travel

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President

SAMUEL MITCHELL,  
Secretary

#### EVANGELIST FIGHTS WITH A POSTMASTER

Sam Jones Engages in Street Fight After Denouncing Official From the Pulpit.

Cartersville, Ga., Sept. 15.—Postmaster Walker Akerman, whom the Rev. Sam Jones, the Methodist evangelist, denounced from his pulpit as a "dirty dog" for selling wine, met the minister on the main street here and a fierce fight ensued in which the minister's lips were cut and the postmaster's eye blackened.

In his sermon Mr. Jones had asserted that the postmaster was using his office to sell wine, calling it dope, and that the people of Cartersville would prefer for the president to come "the Indiana game on them and give them a decent negro for a postmaster than to give them such a dirty dog." Mr. Jones, though a minister, has a fighting record himself, as he once gave a thorough thrashing to a Texas mayor who endeavored to cane him for some remarks concerning his official acts. Mr. Jones at that time stated that he wanted no protection because his remarks were made in the pulpit, that he was always ready to protect himself.

#### FORTY CHILDREN OUT IN COLD

Indiana Orphan Asylum Is Abandoned by Board of Women Managers.

Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 15.—Forty children, inmates of the county orphan's home, will be ousted from their quarters, and no arrangements have as yet been made to find shelter for them. The building is said to be unsanitary and the county commissioners have refused to appropriate \$9,000 for the erection of a new structure. The board of women managers decided to abandon the home because of the amount of sickness resulting from lack of improvements. The children may be taken care of at the state orphan asylum.

#### Secret Elopement Is Out.

Alta Pass, Ill., Sept. 15.—Joe Boyd and Miss Amelia Lyeria, prominent young people of this city, eloped to Murphysboro three weeks ago and were married. The bride is 18 and the groom 20 years of age.

#### Boers' Policies Are Valid.

Capetown, Sept. 15.—The Cape Colony supreme court has decided that death while engaged in fighting against the king's troops does not invalidate the rebel's life insurance policies.

#### See Violence in Girl's Death.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 15.—The body of a beautiful unidentified girl, perfectly nude, was taken from the Ohio river at Belmont Landing. It is thought that she met a violent death.

#### ILLNESS FOLLOWS A SHOOTING

Indiana Policeman Faints After Fatally Wounding a Fugitive.

Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 15.—James Conley, a young desperado, was shot by Special Patrolman Frank Goehenour and is dying. An operation was performed and it was found that his wounds were of such a nature that recovery is impossible. Goehenour is dangerously ill from the shock. He fainted and had to be carried home after the shooting. Conley was arrested for entering a restaurant and compelling the woman proprietor to serve him a meal. He escaped into Illinois. Goehenour rowed to where Conley was in hiding, found him asleep and arrested him. Conley attempted to escape and was shot.

#### Kills Wild Bear.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 15.—The first bear to be killed within the city limits was shot near the state normal school by Dr. Peter Kraft. It was a fine black bear, weighing about 300 pounds. Last season fifteen or more bears were killed near Duluth.

#### No Mutiny on Kearsarge.

New York, Sept. 15.—A report that the members of the crew of the battleship Kearsarge are on the verge of mutiny and that 120 of them are incarcerated in the brig of the ship, is denied by Capt. Hemphill of the ship. From the Hadden, Roddey Co., 204 Jackman Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sept.	80 1/2	81 1/4	80 3/4	80 3/4
Oct.	81 1/4	82 1/4	81 1/4	82 1/4
Nov.	82 1/4	83 1/4	82 1/4	83 1/4
Dec.	83 1/4	84 1/4	83 1/4	84 1/4
Jan.	84 1/4	85 1/4	84 1/4	85 1/4
Feb.	85 1/4	86 1/4	85 1/4	86 1/4
Mar.	86 1/4	87 1/4	86 1/4	87 1/4
Apr.	87 1/4	88 1/4	87 1/4	88 1/4
May	88 1/4	89 1/4	88 1/4	89 1/4
June	89 1/4	90 1/4	89 1/4	90 1/4
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